

28 February 1978

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Electronic Surveillance

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy Director for Administration
Attn: Chief, Security Support Division, OS
Associate Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Associate Deputy Director for Operations
Attn: ISG/DIP/EIS

FROM :
Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT : Electronic Surveillance Request

1. Please inform this Office whether the individuals listed in the attached Justice Department request or any premises in which they had or have a proprietary interest have been the subject of any electronic surveillances, lawful or unlawful, conducted by this Agency or any other federal, state, or local authority, in order that we might respond appropriately by 10 March 1978.

2. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at extension Thank you for your assistance.

Attachment

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Mr. Anthony A. Lapham
General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

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Re: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Dear Mr. Lapham:

The above individual(s) ~~xxx~~ (are)☒ the subject(s) of a grand jury proceeding☐ (a) defendant(s)☐ (an) attorney(s) for the defendant(s) in a

prosecution in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, involving
violation(s) of Title 18, United States Code, Section(s) 3504.

The above individual(s) reside(s) at the following address(es);

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

Tel. No.(s) _____

Tel. No.(s) _____

Please inform us whether you have subjected the above individual(s)
to electronic surveillance at any time, ~~particularly during the period~~
~~xxx~~ X In this connection, please let us
know:

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- (1) whether the above individual(s) ~~was~~ (were) present at or participated in conversations overheard in any electronic surveillance by your agency;
- (2) whether an electronic surveillance was conducted on the premises of which the above individual(s) ~~was~~ (were) the owner(s), lessee(s), or licensee(s); if so, whether the surveillance consisted of wiretapping or an electronic device; if the latter, what method of entry was used to set the device in place;
- (3) if an electronic device was used, what information obtained through it was disseminated in any way to any other agency; if so, when and to whom;
- (4) whether information from an electronic device appeared directly or indirectly in any reports made by your agency concerning the individual(s); if so, please specify such reports and, if the information appears under a symbol, indicate what symbol was used.

If your records show that the above individual(s) ~~was~~ (have) used names other than those indicated, please check such names on your electronic surveillance indices and furnish us the results of the check.

Should your files show that the above individual(s) or the premises in which ~~resided~~ (they) had a proprietary interest were subjected to electronic surveillance, please indicate what the authority for such surveillance was; viz., whether it was conducted pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2516-2519, whether one of the parties consented to the surveillance, or whether the surveillance was otherwise authorized by law. If there was no legal authority for the surveillance, please inform us of that fact.

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If electronic surveillance was conducted, please forward to Melvin M. Dildine, attorney, Public Integrity Section, Department of Justice, all logs, airtels, reports, memoranda and similar materials relating to conversations of the above-named individuals.

We would also appreciate being informed whether any other federal, state or local authorities, pursuant to your suggestion or with your knowledge, have subjected the above individuals to electronic surveillance.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Attorney Melvin M. Dildine, at 739-5244.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Benjamin R. Civiletti".

Benjamin R. Civiletti
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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